

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT/EMERGENCY INFORMATION PORTAL



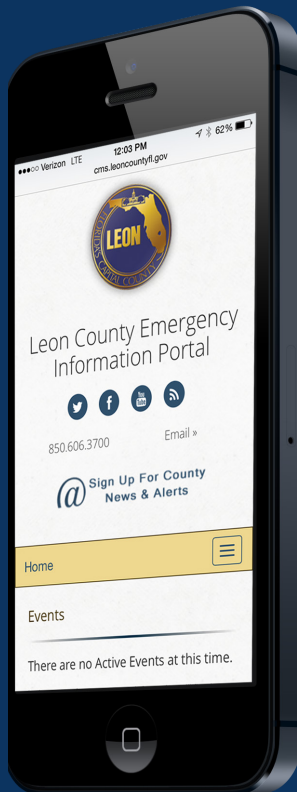
Leon County's Emergency Information Portal's Website

When a disaster strikes, it is often difficult for people to know where to turn for the latest news and information. However, residents of Leon County now have the Emergency Information Portal (EIP), which can be found at www.LeonCountyFL.gov/EI, or by clicking on "Emergency Events" at the top of the County's main website.

The portal offers a wide array of information about weather disasters and other emergency events and how to prepare for them, including useful tips on preparing and protecting citizens in the event that natural or man-made disasters occur in Leon County.

The portal, now mobile friendly, provides links to resources for preparation, response and recovery information, such as the status of available shelters, sandbag locations, road closures, local office and school closings, health advisories and volunteer information.

Localized information such as rain gauges and how to create individual hurricane plans is also included. The portal is regularly updated with weather alerts, active events and other information valuable in an emergency.



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DISASTER PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE & RECOVERY

- Emergency Management maintains the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) to plan for and coordinate disaster response activities.
 - » The EOC was activated two times during the last year to coordinate response to severe weather incidents.
 - » The EOC hosted three separate training courses for local and regional emergency responders to build and enhance their emergency response skills.
 - » The EOC hosted the annual EOC Concept of Operations meeting for personnel that will work in the EOC during a disaster.
 - » Partnered with the Florida Department of Health in Leon County to host the Big Bend Healthcare Coalition's Regional Hurricane Recovery Exercise.
- To ensure Leon County is prepared to address disasters, during this past year, Emergency Management:
 - » Reviewed emergency plans for 51 healthcare facilities.
 - » Hosted the 2015 Hurricane Season Kickoff and Presentation of the Annual Hurricane Survival Guide to re-emphasize the importance of hurricane preparedness.
- » Continuously monitored severe weather situations and coordinated response activities with partner agencies throughout the region.
- Partnered with the Library Services to conduct public outreach and education at multiple library branches as part of Florida Severe Weather Awareness Week.
 - » Partnered with Community and Media Relations and Management Information Services to upgrade the Emergency Information Portal.
 - » Disseminated 106 severe weather alerts to emergency response partners.
- The Leon County Enhanced 9-1-1 System received 180,846 calls during this past year. Of these calls, 141,804 were from wireless devices.



Citizen Engagement Series on Public Safety



Did You Know

Citizens can receive emergency alerts by email and text. Sign-up to receive emergency alerts from Leon County at www.LeonCountyFL.gov/EI.

Demonstrating Highest Standards of Public Service

Leon County is certified as a StormReady County by the National Weather Service.

